

## LIGHT HEX THIN HEIGHT LOCK NUT

| Nominal Size or<br>Basic Thread<br>Diameter |        | Width Across<br>Flats |       | Bearing<br>Surface<br>Outside<br>Diam. | Width<br>Across<br>Corners | Thickness | Bearing<br>Surface<br>Inside<br>Diam. | Side<br>Height | Coarse<br>Thread | Fine<br>Thread |
|---|--------|-----------------------|-------|--|----------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
|   |        | Max                   | Min   | Min                                    | Min                        | Max       | Max                                   | Min            | Min              | Min            |
| 6   | 0.138  | 0.313                 | 0.305 | 0.305                                  | 0.347                      | 0.141     | 0.181                                 | 0.036          | 1,270            | 1,420          |
| 8   | 0.164  | 0.345                 | 0.336 | 0.336                                  | 0.383                      | 0.188     | 0.208                                 | 0.070          | 1,960            | 2,060          |
| 10  | 0.190  | 0.376                 | 0.367 | 0.367                                  | 0.419                      | 0.188     | 0.230                                 | 0.065          | 2,340            | 2,800          |
| 1/4   | 0.250  | 0.439                 | 0.430 | 0.430                                  | 0.491                      | 0.219     | 0.293                                 | 0.075          | 4,450            | 5,090          |
| 5/16  | 0.3125 | 0.502                 | 0.492 | 0.492                                  | 0.561                      | 0.266     | 0.356                                 | 0.097          | 4,980            | 5,510          |
| 3/8   | 0.375  | 0.564                 | 0.553 | 0.553                                  | 0.631                      | 0.282     | 0.418                                 | 0.108          | 7,360            | 8,340          |
| 7/16  | 0.4375 | 0.627                 | 0.616 | 0.616                                  | 0.703                      | 0.328     | 0.487                                 | 0.138          | 10,100           | 11,300         |
| 7/16  | 0.4375 | 0.690                 | 0.679 | 0.679                                  | 0.775                      | 0.328     | 0.487                                 | 0.120          |                  | 11,300         |
| 1/2   | 0.500  | 0.752                 | 0.741 | 0.741                                  | 0.846                      | 0.328     | 0.551                                 | 0.121          | 11,400           | 12.800         |
| 5/8   | 0.625  | 0.940                 | 0.928 | 0.928                                  | 1.059                      | 0.399     | 0.676                                 | 0.147          | 18,100           | 20,500         |
| 3/4   | 0.750  | 1.064                 | 1.052 | 1.052                                  | 1.200                      | 0.415     | 0.807                                 | 0.155          | 26,800           | 29,800         |
| 7/8   | 0.875  | 1.252                 | 1.239 | 1.239                                  | 1.414                      | 0.477     | 0.938                                 | 0.166          | 36,940           | 40,800         |
| 1   | 1.000  | 1.440                 | 1.427 | 1.427                                  | 1.628                      | 0.571     | 1.064                                 | 0.218          | 48,500           | 53,000         |

| Description                 | An all-metal, one-piece, hex-shaped lock nut with a round collar at its back end. The collar is segmented with opposed slots cut into it above each corner of the nut. When the screw or bolt reaches the collar, the slotted portion expands which creates the prevailing torque locking action. The light hex, thin height variety is approximately 30% shorter than the full height nut.  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Applications/<br>Advantages | The thin height light hex FlexLoc® nut is used when an insufficient number of projecting threads are present to use a full height nut, or when a lighter-weight nut is required. FlexLoc nuts maintain their locking strength through 15 removals and re applications, and at temperatures up to 550°F (450°F if zinc or cadmium plated). They have superior resistance to vibration compared to all other lock nut varieties and do not gall threads. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Material                    | Carbon steel.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tensile                     | Minimum tensile strength requirements for carbon steel FlexLoc nuts are listed in above table.   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Plating                     | Unless specified as plain steel, FlexLoc nuts are used with a zinc, zinc yellow or cadmium finish.   |  |  |  |  |  |